



Celebrating Our Superheroes!



June 12-16

	12- Mon.	13- Tues.	14- Wed.	15- Thurs.	16- Fri.
7:30 AM	Drop off at south end of Rec Center	Drop off at south end of Rec Center	Drop off at south end of Rec Center	Drop off at south end of Rec Center	Drop off at south end of Rec Center Superhero Costume Day!
8:00 AM	Breakfast Swim Lessons*	Breakfast Swim Lessons*	Breakfast Swim Lessons*	Breakfast Last Day of Session 1 Swim Lessons*	Breakfast
9:00 AM	1-3 Walk to Library	4-6 Walk to Library	Age Group Fun	Age Group Fun	9:30- All Swim
10:00 AM	1-3 Library	4-6 Library	Age Group Fun	Outside Play	All Swim (grades 1-3 out at 10:30 am)
11:00 AM	4-6 Lunch 11:30- 1-3 Return to Rec/Lunch	1-3 Lunch 11:30 4-6 Return to Rec/Lunch	1-3 Lunch 4-6 Lunch	4-6 Lunch	1-3 Lunch
12:00 PM	Age Group Fun	Age Group Fun	12:45- 1-3 Head to Dr Pepper StarCenter	1-3 Lunch 12:45- 4-6 Head to Dr Pepper StarCenter	4-6 Lunch
1:00 PM	Age Group Fun	Age Group Fun	1-3 Ice Skating	4-6 Ice Skating	Age Group Fun
2:00 PM	4-6 Swim 1 Superhero Fitness Challenge 2:30- 2 Superhero Fitness Challenge	1-3 Swim 4 Superhero Fitness Challenge 2:30- 5 Superhero Fitness Challenge	1-3 Ice Skating 4-6 Swim	1-3 Swim 4-6 Ice Skating	2:30- Special Superhero Guest!
3:00 PM	4-6 Swim (until 3:30 pm) 3 Superhero Fitness Challenge Snack	1-3 Swim (until 3:30 pm) 6 Superhero Fitness Challenge Snack	1-3 Ice Skating 4-6 Swim (until 3:30 pm) Ice Cream Snack	1-3 Swim (until 3:30 pm) Snack	Snack
4:00 PM	Age Group Fun	Age Group Fun	4:45- 1-3 Return to Rec Center	4:45- 4-6 Return to Rec Center	Age Group Fun
5:00 PM	Quiet Games	Quiet Games	Quiet Games	Quiet Games	Quiet Games
6:00 PM	Pick up at south end of Rec Center	Pick up at south end of Rec Center	Pick up at south end of Rec Center	Pick up at south end of Rec Center	Pick up at south end of Rec Center

Please see reverse side for details.

***For those enrolled. Last day of current session is June 15.**

Celebrating Superheroes

This week we celebrate superheroes so look for special activities that tie into this week's theme. We'll wrap up the week with Superhero Costume day and special Superhero Guest this Friday!

Weekly Library Trips

Grades 1-3 walk to the Manske Library every Monday morning through August 7. Grades 4-6 walk to the Library every Tuesday morning (excluding July 4) through August 8. All groups leave at 9 am, so please have your child here by 8:45 am. Your child should be taken to the Manske Library if he/she arrives after his/her group has already departed for the Library. Participants will be treated to a movie or special activity each week at the Library. Please see your child's Leader for a list of movie titles.

Our Field Trip is So Cool...We're Ice Skating!

All grades ice skate this week at the Farmers Branch Dr Pepper StarCenter. Grades 1-3 go Wednesday and grades 4-6 go Thursday. The bus will begin shuttling groups at 12:45 pm on field trip days. If your child will be arriving late, please check with your child's leader to determine if your child should be dropped off at the field trip location. Children should bring jeans/long pants, socks, and a sweatshirt to wear during ice skating.

Swim Time

All grades swim this week. See reverse side for dates and times your child's grade swims. All children are expected to participate during swim time. Children should bring a towel and swimsuit on swim days. Although sunscreen (SPF 30 and SPF 50) is available on site, parents may opt to send their child with his/her own sunscreen. Please let a staff person know if your child needs assistance with applying sunscreen. All personal items should be labeled.

Participants under seven years and participants of any age who did not pass the swim test are required to wear a red wrist band and stay within arm's reach of staff while swimming. For the reluctant swimmers (and worried parents) lifejackets are available during swim time. Please see your child's Leader if you would like your child to use a lifejacket.

Swim Lessons Save Lives!

A special swim lesson class is offered just for Summer Funshine participants. Each session allows up to 20 campers of any skill level. Each session meets Monday–Thursday for two weeks. Session 1 ends Thursday, June 15. Session 2 dates are June 19-29. Session 3 dates are July 10-20, and the final session dates are July 24-August 3. Upon entry into the class each camper will be assessed a skill level from which to start, and campers will be separated into smaller, more manageable groups based on skill level. Pricing per session is \$40 for Residents, \$53 for Non-Residents, and \$20 for families on financial assistance. For more information, contact the Recreation Center front desk at 972.247.4607.

Breakfast, Lunch, and Snack Info

The Summer Food Service Program at Blair Elementary (across the street from the Recreation Center) runs through Friday, Aug 11. Breakfast is served from 8-9 am and lunch is served from 11 am-12:30 pm. Anyone ages 2-18 may participate in the Food Service Program. Menus are available at the Summer Funshine sign-out counter. An afternoon snack is provided daily; however, your child may bring money to purchase a snack and drink from our vend-

ing machines or concession area. Those who purchase a snack will not receive an additional snack provided by the City. Ice Cream snack is provided on Wednesdays.

Payment, Late Fees, & Financial Aid Info

Please pay attention to the payment schedule and payment reminders. The next payment draft date is June 23. Rejected payments will incur a late penalty fee of \$5 if not paid by 9 am the following business day. Families who fail to pay within five business days may be dismissed from the program and any outstanding fees turned over to a collection agency. Financial Aid is limited to residents only. Please refer to the *Parent Guide* for Financial Aid restrictions and expectations.

Summer Funshine T-shirts

Each child in the program gets a Summer Funshine t-shirt. Your child's shirt can be picked up during morning drop-off or evening sign-out. Children should wear their Summer Funshine t-shirt on field trip days. Additional shirts will be sold for \$8 each (tax included) beginning June 19.

Workshop Wednesdays!

Every Wednesday the Teen Leadership Program will prepare a craft or activity for Summer Funshine to participate in. We look forward to collaborating with the teens and seeing what creative masterpieces are formed! Workshop Wednesdays will be noted as WW on the reverse side of the schedule.

Drop Off, Pick Up, and Program Hours

Please drop off your child at the south end of the building near the playground. The community rooms (where Summer Funshine meets) are near this entrance. Enter on Ivanwood and exit on Amber Lane. This will allow the passenger side of your vehicle to pull up to the curb and your child will avoid having to cross in front of other vehicles. This will also aid the flow of traffic. Please do not park in the "drop-off only" area or in front of the dumpster.

Program hours are 7:30 am-6 pm Monday-Friday (excluding July 4). Please do not drop off your child before the program begins or arrive late for pick up. Participants do not have direct supervision before or after program hours.

Summer School and Outside Activities

Parents are responsible to get children to and from outside activities. Please be sure to keep up with the calendar. Parents are responsible for getting their child to his/her grade's location if the group is not on site when the child arrives late to the program.

What NOT to Bring

Participants are prohibited from bringing toys, cell phones, iPods, video games, computers, other electronic devices Monday-Thursday. Electronic devices are allowed on Friday's at the grade supervisor's discretion. Toys, large sums of money, and other valuables are prohibited. Staff is not responsible for damaged, lost, or stolen items.

Lost and Found

All personal items such as backpacks, towels, lunches, etc. should be labeled. Please check the lost and found if your child is missing any items. Lost and found items are taken to Metrocrest Social Services on a weekly basis.

Administering Medications

If your child requires medication during program hours, the medication must be in the original container. A Medicine Form must also be completed

by the parent in order for staff to administer medication. Medicine Forms are available from your child's Leader or can be emailed/faxed to you. Participants may not store or administer their own medications. Medications requiring refrigeration must be noted on the medicine form. Inhalers and peak flows must have instructions. Staff will not administer any type of injection. Refer to the Medication section of the *Parent Guide* for details.

Who Can Sign Out Your Child?

If you are unsure about who you have listed on your Summer Funshine packet, please stop by the front desk and ask to see your child's file. Staff will ask to see your ID before providing this information. If you need to add someone to the list of authorized persons it is best to do so in person. However, it is acceptable to fax/email a note with your child's name, grade, authorized person's name and driver's license number, and your signature and driver's license number to (972) 919-8799 or maria.minter@farmersbranchtx.gov. Refer to the Sign-Out Policy in the *Parent Guide* for details. Until familiarity is established, staff will be asking to see your driver's license. Please bring it with you during sign-out each day. We look forward to serving your family this summer!

Warmest Regards,

Maria Minter

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QUICK CHECK

- Breakfast, Lunch, and afternoon snack provided each day this week.
- Bring driver's license for sign out.
- 1-3 Swim: Tues, Thurs, and Fri.
- 4-6 Swim: Mon, Wed, Fri.
- 1-3 Ice Skate: Wed, June 14. Bring a sweatshirt, jeans, and long pants.
- 4-6 Ice Skate: Thurs, June 15. Bring a sweatshirt, jeans, and long pants.
- Super Hero Costume day is Friday, June 16.
- Last Day of Session 1 Swim Lessons is June 15. Session 2 starts June 19. Registration is open.
- Pick up your child's Summer Funshine t-shirt during drop-off or sign-out.
- Program hours are 7:30 am-6 pm. Use south entrance (near playground) for drop off and pick up.
- Next payment draft day is June 23.

